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In re Patent Application of:  
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WITH SUCH A MECHANISM  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA.

Sir:

**RESPONSSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**An amendment to the Abstract** appears at page 2 of this response;

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 3 of this response;

**Amendments to and a complete listing of claims** begins at page 11 of this response; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 17 of this response.